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The State of Arizona, by its Attorney General, Robert K. Corbin and Russell A. Kolsrud, Assistant Attorney General, brings this counterclaim and cross-claim to quiet title to certain portions of the former bed of the Colorado River against the Plaintiff, the State of California and Cross-Defendant, the United States of America and states the following claim for relief:

I

The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under Article 3, §2, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States and under 28 U.S.C. § 1251.

II

Title 28, United States Code, § 2409(a) confers the requisite consent to sue the United States in this action to quiet title.

III

On admission to the Union on February 14, 1912, the State of Arizona became by virtue of its sovereignty the owner in fee simple of the beds of all navigable rivers within its boundaries.

IV

Article 1 of the Arizona Constitution adopted in 1910 describes the boundaries of the State of Arizona in relevant part as follows:

§ 1. Designation of boundaries

> The boundaries of the State of Arizona shall be as follows, namely: Beginning at a point on the Colorado River twenty English miles below the junction of the Gila and Colorado Rivers, as fixed by the Gadsden Treaty between the United States and Mexico, being in latitude thirty-two degrees, twenty-nine minutes, forty-four and forty-five one-hundredths seconds north and longitude one hundred fourteen degrees, forty-eight minutes, forty-four and fifty-three one-hundredths seconds west of Greenwich; . . . thence south along and with said meridian of longitude and the east boundary of said State of Nevada, to the center of the Colorado River; thence down the mid-channel of said Colorado River in a southern direction along and with the east boundaries of Nevada,

California, and the Mexican Territory of Lower California, successively, to the place of beginning.

The middle of the channel of the Colorado River is Arizona's boundary with the State of California and remained so until a new boundary was fixed by the Interstate Compact Defining the Boundary Between the States of Arizona and California. This Compact was approved by Congress in 1966. Pub.L. 89-531, 80 Stat. 340 (1966).

V

At all times relevant to this lawsuit including the date of Arizona's admission to the Union and at all locations in the vicinity of the western boundary of the State of Arizona, the Colorado River has been and still is a navigable river of the State of Arizona.

VI

At all times material to this lawsuit the State of Arizona was and now is the owner in fee simple of all lands lying within the bed of the Colorado River as specifically described in Exhibit "A" to this Counterclaim and Cross-Claim.

VII

The Plaintiff State of California claims some right, title or interest adverse to the State of Arizona and the lands described in paragraph VI above.

VIII

The United States of America is the owner of lands riparian to portions of the Colorado River described in paragraph VI of this Counterclaim and Cross-Claim. Federal surveys of those lands indicate a position of

the Colorado River which does not coincide with the lands described in paragraph VI regarding Arizona's sovereign riverbed lands in the same area.

IX

The State of California and the United States of America have no right, title or interest in or to the lands described in paragraphs VI through VIII above or any part thereof. Title in fee simple to all of these lands is vested in the State of Arizona.

X

The claims of the State of California and the United States of America constitute a cloud upon the title of the State of Arizona which make it impossible for Arizona to manage, utilize and otherwise exercise the rights of ownership for the benefit of its citizens in sovereign lands which are the subject of this action. The claims of California and the United States thus have caused and will continue to cause Arizona irreparable injury for which there is no adequate remedy at law.

WHEREFORE, Counterclaimant and Cross-Claimant State of Arizona prays that a decree be entered:

1. Quieting title in the State of Arizona to the lands described in paragraph VI and Exhibit "A" of this Counterclaim and Cross-Claim;

2. Adjudging that the State of California and the United States of America have no right, title or interest in or to these lands or any part thereof;

3. Perpetually enjoining the State of California and the United States of America and each of them from asserting any right, title or interest in or to the lands or any part thereof adverse to the State of Arizona;

4. Granting Arizona its costs of suit herein;

5. For such other and further relief as this Court may deem proper and necessary.

DATED this 29th day of June, 1979.

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Attorney General

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EXHIBIT A

A parcel of land in the former main channel of the Colorado River in Yuma County, Arizona and Imperial County, California; adjacent on the West to Township 9 South, Range 21 East, Township 10 South, Range 21 East, Township 10 South, Range 22 East and Township 11 South, Range 22 East of the San Bernardino Meridian; and adjacent on the East to Township 1 South, Range 24 West, Township 2 South, Range 23 West, and Township 2 South, Range 24 West of the Gila & Salt River Base & Meridian, the centerline of said channel more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the centerline of the former main channel of the Colorado River having California Coordinate System, Zone 6, coordinates of x=2,482,449.145 and y=387,218.390 also having Arizona Coordinate System West Zone, coordinates of x=217,890.515 and y=809,140.218 and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, (from said point of beginning U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Station "RUIN" bears N56°27′07″E 733.37 feet); thence from the true point of beginning, upstream along the centerline of the former main channel, the following 363 courses;

N06°11′02″E	91.76 feet;
N54°12′32″E	18.78 feet;
N12°45′10″E	174.75 feet;
N12°53′00″W	103.53 feet;
N05°09′17″W	146.10 feet;
N13°58′10″E	87.64 feet;
N05°10′13″W	66.53 feet;
N23°31′10″E	26.95 feet;
N36°32′17″E	111.82 feet;
N19°17′18″W	275.69 feet;
N04°49′28″W	45.39 feet;

N25°30′26″W	64.01 feet;
N21°45′19″W	170.09 feet;
N02°16′16″E	15.76 feet;
N26°25′14″W	142.77 feet;
N19°59′28″W	151.68 feet;
N32°00′03″W	345.18 feet;
N03°24′14″W	16.15 feet;
N34°25′41″W	352.66 feet;
N30°34′31″W	260.03 feet;
N36°46′58″W	310.64 feet;
N41°48′53″W	306.12 feet;
N40°25′19″W	290.08 feet;
N44°30′49″W	169.94 feet;
N30°52′29″W	39.42 feet;
N47°44′12″W	40.80 feet;
N21°30′40″W	23.17 feet;
N34°34′58″W	209.82 feet;
N34°44′50″W	317.95 feet;
N34°44′47″W	291.32 feet;
N37°31′17″W	279.41 feet;
N36°05′21″W	275.56 feet;
N37°39′47″W	240.96 feet;
N32°03′44″W	164.74 feet;
N26°41′11″E	14.17 feet;
N37°08′14″W	33.36 feet;
N35°36′16″W	86.74 feet;
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N34°33′42″W	149.82 feet;
N39°16′54″W	17.91 feet;
N46°59′54″W	65.69 feet;
N36°45′41″W	175.14 feet;
N30°48′13″W	247.89 feet;
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N32°30′38″W	38.27 feet;
N21°01′27″W	83.19 feet;
N10°39′51″E	44.53 feet;
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N34°06′19″E	126.69 feet;
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N66°00′59″E	497.08 feet;
N58°38′57″E	346.59 feet;
N51°09′16″E	313.29 feet;
N44°39′05″E	348.61 feet;
N32°32′47″E	583.66 feet

to a point on the present right bank shore line of the Colorado River having California Coordinate System Zone 6, coordinates of x=2,473,701.499 and y=433,639.000 also having an Arizona Coordinate System West Zone, coordinates of x=210,256.027 and y=855,760.475 (from said point, monument PI-14 California State Lands Commission bears S73°09′31″W a distance of 554.15 feet, said monument PI-14 having California Coordinate System Zone 6, coordinates of x=2,473,171.120 and y=433,478.450 also having an

Arizona Coordinate System West Zone, coordinates of x=209,722.993 and y=855,612.699);

thence S02°43′00″W 432.49 feet along said Present Shore Line of the Colorado River to the beginning point of the Left Bank of the Former Main Channel of the Colorado River having a California Coordinate System Zone 6, coordinates of x=2,473,681.000 and y=433,207.000 also having an Arizona Coordinate System West Zone, coordinates of x=210,004.630 and y=831,071.660 (from said point, monument PI-14 California State Lands Commission bears N61°58′12″W a distance of 577.64 feet, said point PI-14 having a California Coordinate System Zone 6, coordinates of x=2,473,171.120 and y=433,478.450 also having an Arizona Coordinate System West Zone, coordinates of x=209,722.993 and y=855,612.699);

thence from the Left Bank beginning point run Westerly and Southerly along said Left Bank the following 459 courses;

S37°25′48″W	327.42 feet;
S44°47′46″W	397.40 feet;
S55°12′46″W	275.18 feet;
S55°43′43″W	203.97 feet;
S58°45′19″W	94.06 feet;
S67°38′56″W	249.89 feet;
S63°43′57″W	155.84 feet;
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S38°58′11″E	343.15 feet;
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S41°43′45″E	284.81 feet;

S39°24′11″E	167.70 feet;
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S08°21′04″W	78.49 feet;
S08°01′19″E	45.65 feet;
S21°57′03″E	56.20 feet;
S25°48′52″W	67.24 feet;
S13°41′05″W	89.35 feet;
S54°13′42″W	37.57 feet;
S00°13′08″E	60.22 feet

to a point on the afore mentioned Left Bank of the Former Main Channel of the Colorado River having a California Coordinate System Zone 6, coordinates of x=2,482,657.450 and y=387,172.730 also having an Arizona Coordinate System West

Zone, coordinates of x=218,097.546 and y=809,089.571;

thence N77°38'10"W 213.25 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING (from which U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Station 'RUIN' bears N56° 27'07"E a distance of 733.37 feet).

Containing 420.01 acres more or less.